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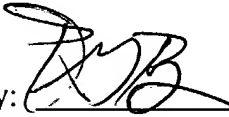
In response to the Election Requirement mailed August 26, 2003, Applicants elect Species I (Figs. 1, 4 and 5), without traverse. Claims 1-7 and 11-16 are readable on Species I.

The Examiner describes Fig. 3 as describing a separate species, but Fig. 3 does not disclose any configuration according to the present invention. Fig. 3 merely shows a configuration to be compared with the configuration of Fig. 1 so as to clarify the

effects produced by the configuration of Fig. 1 (page 10, line 34 - page 12, line 25 of the specification).

Respectfully submitted,

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